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RE: 5C Magistrate Vacancy

The following attorneys have submitted applications for the appointment as magistrate for the Fifth Judicial District of Iowa.

Becky Goettsch Frank Steinbach III

Thomas Graves Deanna Kirvin

Jennifer Galloway Cassandra Webster

The appointment is occasioned by the appointment of former magistrate Mary Pat Gunderson to the District Court. The Judicial Election District 5C Magistrate Appointing Commission will meet in formal session on Thursday, September 6, 2012 to interview the candidates and appoint one of them to the position.

Any interested person may comment on the applicant's qualifications to serve by contacting the Chair of 5C Magistrate Appointing Commission, Douglas F. Staskal, Polk County Courthouse, 500 Mulberry Street, Des Moines, IA 50309.

DOUGLAS F. STASKAL 5C/MAGISTRATE APPOINTING COMMISSION